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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andreas Gerhard BAAR, et al.

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Examiner: NOLAN, S.

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For:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MOLDINGS WITH A BARRIER LAYER

MADE OF BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL, AND MOLDINGS PRODUCED

ACCORDING TO THIS PROCESS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2000, please and the above-

identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-59, without prejudice.